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Customer No. 22/852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0054-01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:		)					
Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.				) Group Art Unit: 2172				
Application No.: 10/015,801				Examiner: J. Fleuranti				
Filed:	December 17, 2001			EC	5/1	12-		
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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 8, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:								
Applicants hereby petition for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.								
The claims are calculated below:								
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Previous		Present Extra	Rate	Ad	lditional Fee
Total	14	•	2	0	0	x \$ 18	\$	0
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A fee of \$252.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.								
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 10, 2003

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

TRANSPORTING BEHAVIOR IN

AN EVENT-BASED

**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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## **AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002 (Paper No. 9), February 8, 2003, being a Saturday, a response is now due February 10, 2003, the next business day, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 5 and 8, and add new claims 16-22, as follows:

- 5. (Thrice Amended) A distributed computer system comprising:
- a first virtual machine;

a second virtual machine executing a process that receives, from the first virtual machine, a registration of interest in an event and transmits a message in response to the event, the registration of interest and the message including computer code; and

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